

### Food Gifts For War Prisoners Sent By Rotary

Would you like to pay for a bundle of food to be sent to some French, British, Scottish or Polish member of the Rotary club who is now confined in a German concentration camp? If you feel so inclined, B. C. Buxton, president of the Torrance Rotary club, offers this method which has proven successful.

Send your remittance in the amount of \$2.67 to Rotary International headquarters, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, with instructions to forward a food package for you. You may include the name of the local club or the donor with your address so that the recipient of your generosity may write and thank you.

Each parcel contains food rich in vitamins which will enable these prisoners of war to retain, in some measure at least, their health. The packages are getting through, for acknowledgements and letters of appreciation are being received, Buxton states. The packages are sent each month to 30 French, British, Scottish and Polish Rotarians who are prisoners of war.

### School Board Denies Request for Sidewalks

A request transmitted to the Los Angeles board of education last May 28 received a reply this week, Glenn Jain, city engineer, reported to the city council on Tuesday night. The school board was asked to consent to the installation of sidewalks at the Fern Avenue school, an improvement asked by the Fern P.T.A. unit. The board of education, in stating that it had no funds for such work, invited the city to renew its request in February or March, 1942.



**THOSE NUTTY** soldier boys, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, are back again in a funnier and daffier comedy than ever before, "In the Navy," now showing at the Grand theatre through Saturday. They are shown here with the Andrews Sisters, Maxene, LaVerne and Patty, who share starring honors with Dick Powell. Also on the program is one of the year's top dramatic hits, "Rage In Heaven," featuring Robert Montgomery, Ingrid Bergman and George Sanders.

### Ideco to Make Hangar Doors

International Derrick and Equipment Company of Torrance submitted the low bid to the state at \$15,200 for motor-operated hangar doors to be installed in the California National Guard Armory to be built in Burbank.

The doors will consist of 12 motor-operated leaves, each 20 feet wide and 25 feet high. Other bids ranged up to \$35,000.

### Week's Building Totals \$8,950

Building permits issued during the past week totaled \$8,950 according to reports at the city engineers' office. They were taken out by: Don Vorhis for a one-room frame addition to a residence at 3730 Spencer st., \$500; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Landerville for a five-room frame and stucco house and two car garage at 2103 Cabrillo ave., \$3,000; and W. D. Jones for a six-room frame and stucco house and two-car garage at 2118 Marina ave., \$8,800.

J. Clark Drayton Co., for a 1,000-gallon welded galvanized steel gasoline tank at 915 Border ave. \$150; Albert Nerbook for a foundation under a house and siding at 2138 238th st., \$500; Mrs. Mary Sivard for a similar improvement at 2466 239th st., \$500, and the same kind of work at the home of the late Forrest McHenry at 23124 Narbonne ave., \$500.

**PUBLICLY OWNED MOTORS**  
There are 36,907 publicly owned motor vehicles in this state, 2,357 publicly owned trailers and semi-trailers, and 1,276 publicly owned motorcycles.

**ASKS POOLHALL LICENSE**  
Clarence A. Pinkham requested a poolhall license at 1650 Cabrillo ave. from the city council Tuesday night. The police department was asked to make a recommendation at the next session.

### Scouts Appeal For Pipe Gift To Erect Flagpole

A flag pole for the new Torrance Boy Scout center off Carson st., behind the International Derrick and Equipment plant is still awaiting the gift of pipe, Scout leaders said this week in renewing their appeal.

The Kiwanis club announced that three members are willing to aid the project if the pipe for the standard can be obtained. Jack Harrington will do the welding, Jack Miller the trucking of the pole to the camp site and George Moore has offered the necessary pulley and rope.

In addition to the pipe, the Scouts would like about 75 more feet of fencing to completely enclose the center where three old P. E. cars have been located to provide housing.

### INTEND TO WED

Applications for marriage licenses were filed this week by: Robert Prantin, 24, San Pedro, and Lois Anna Maddy, 22, of Torrance.

Daniel F. Meinberg, 69, Artesia and Ida Cavanaugh, 72, of Torrance.

### Federal Agencies Acknowledge City Interest in Drain

Whenever a project is submitted for the drainage of Laguna Dominguez slough, the Federal Works Agency and chief engineer for the War Department will give favorable consideration to the two resolutions endorsing such improvement which were adopted recently by the Torrance city council. This was the reply read to the council Tuesday night from the two Federal departments.



Eddie Garr, Emily Jewell and Billy House are shown above in a scene from the hilarious musical comedy, "Hellzapoppin" now playing at the Biltmore Theatre, Los Angeles. Current appearance of this New York stage hit ends August 23.

### Five Youths Face 62 Charges of Car Theft and Robbery

Arrest of four youths, the oldest 18 years, and extradition of a 19-year-old Lomita boy from Alaska ends an investigation of about a month by five combined law enforcement agencies into a series of car thefts, robberies and burglaries which covered two counties, it was learned this week.

Included in the loot of the gang of young toughs were three automobiles stolen out of Torrance garages last month and, since recovered.

When all five members of the holdup and car-theft gang are ready for trial, 40 grand theft charges involving car-thefts, 20 burglary and two robbery counts will be placed against them, according to Police Chief John Stroh.

**Stole Cars for Robbery**  
The entire prosecution will be handled by the county attorneys at the police departments of Torrance, Hermosa and Redondo and the sheriff's office of Orange county have given Los Angeles county authorities right-of-way in the case.

In addition to Cecil Martin, 16, Redondo Beach, and Frank Holland, 18, Hermosa Beach, two more youths are in custody, one of them in the county hospital with a broken leg. Jack Weinbrenner, 19, of Lomita, who fled to Alaska will be brought back to Los Angeles for trial.

Chief Stroh revealed that the quintet made a practice of stealing cars for "joy rides" and robbery. Then they would abandon the machines, several of which were wrecked or badly damaged and steal others to continue their wild forays on service stations and roadside cafes. They were armed and witnesses have identified each one and the weapons used, Stroh reported.

**Two Boys "Tell All"**  
The three machines stolen out of garages in Torrance were owned by Harry L. Wagner, 1407 Madrid ave., whose car was taken on the night of July 8; Oscar H. Olson, 1229 Beech ave., who had his auto stolen July



**BOUNDING MAIN-IACS!** . . . The popular comedy and singing stars (L to R), Dick Powell, Andrews Sisters, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, are featured in a Navy laugh-feast, "We're In the Navy," opening Saturday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. The second feature will be "Rage In Heaven."

### Two Selectees Leave Aug. 20; Total Now 180

A Harbor City resident and a Gardena man to be inducted into Army service next Wednesday August 20, as the only members of the 15th induction quota call for Selective Service, it was learned today at the local board's headquarters, 1387 El Prado in Torrance. They are:

Edward Andrew Cessna, 23, a C.C.C. enrollee, 2614 Broadwell ave., Harbor City, and Frank Toneheko Seto, 25, truck driver, 1229 Redondo Blvd., Gardena. They will report at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning for transportation to the Los Angeles induction station.

Addition of these two men to the list of those entering Army service via the Selective Service Act brings the total for the local area up to 180.

Only one member, Carl Steele, chairman, remains of the original Selective Service Board No. 280 operating in this district as result of the recent resignation of A. E. Cameron of Palos Verdes. His successor is expected to be named late this week. James W. Loughridge of Welteria succeeded on O. C. Fields of Palos Verdes on the board late last month.

**Postponement Extended**  
Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, California state director of selective service, has announced that the physical examination and induction of men who were 28 years of age or over July 1, 1941, except those who volunteer for induction, has been postponed until further notice from Washington national headquarters.

"This means an indefinite postponement of the 30-day extension granted on July 1," Gen. Donovan said, adding that "Should Congress enact legislation deferring men 28 years of age and older, the provision will, of course, become definite."

"However, such men should be warned that the present postponement and possible legislation do not contemplate their removal from the jurisdiction of the boards with which they are registered. They have a deferred enlistment but not removal from selective service control and they must keep their boards informed at all times of their status and address."

Gen. Donovan emphasized the fact that registrants over 28 years of age may volunteer for induction.

### Seven Injured In Two Crashes On Boulevards

Seven persons were injured in two motor collisions here during the past week, according to police reports. Four were hurt on Friday evening, at Torrance blvd. and Hawthorne ave., and three others required hospital treatment as result of a crash between an automobile and a truckload of tomatoes at Highway 101 near Hawthorne ave., Sunday night.

Joseph Fischer, a visitor in Southern California from New York City, going south on Hawthorne collided with a car being driven east on Torrance blvd., by C. E. Bridges, 56, of Hermosa Beach on Friday night. The crash injured

**2 KILLED and 37 Injured in Auto Collisions here to date 1941.**

year-old daughter, Marjorie. All were treated at Torrance Memorial hospital and then allowed to return to their homes.

L. B. Barker, 36, Sausalito, is reported by police to have rammed a tomato-loaded truck operated by Isamu Kawamoto, Torrance, on Highway 101 near Hawthorne Sunday night. Kawamoto had stopped, preparatory to making a left-hand turn into a side road when Barker's machine plowed under the truck.

Barker, his father, Ed L. Barker, 56, and his mother, Mrs. Lulu Barker, also 56, were injured and were taken to the hospital in Stone and Myers' ambulance. The fire department unit from Welteria was summoned to hose off the tomato puree from the highway.

As result of the crash at Torrance blvd., and Hawthorne ave., Police Chief John Stroh asked the city council Tuesday night to install boulevard stops on Torrance blvd., making that intersection a four-way stop from now on.

**SWOC LETTER FILED**  
Filed for future reference Tuesday night at city council meeting was the letter addressed to the council by the local S. W. O. C. lodge approving withdrawal of funds from the Chamber of Commerce.

### Crime Decrease Here Noted in Judge's Report

A noticeable decrease in more serious crimes here during the past month led Judge John Shidler to suggest to the city council in his July report that the 1941-42 budget for court income "be reduced to \$10,000 if this has been set tentatively at \$12,000." Shidler reported the city court received \$569 from fines and fees during July.

Nineteen civil cases were filed, 18 of them being small claims which netted the court \$22 in filing fees. There were 73 parking violations which resulted in fines of \$81 being collected. Shidler noted that "it is my opinion that parking violations have reached their peak and that citations because of this offense will drop off."

His report noted 22 drunks who paid \$200.50 and he said: "There seems to have been a slight increase in the number of drunk cases inasmuch as in the prior 20-day period there were only six." Thirty-four drunk drivers appeared in court, resulting in collection of \$384.50 and the judge says: "Your court has never fined less than \$50 for this offense nor has it failed to take the driver's license from the criminal and forward it to Sacramento."

"The most dangerous criminal," Shidler observes, "is still the drunk driver and the reckless driver. Reckless driving seems to be caused by three types of individuals: (1) the person who has an inadequate knowledge of driving, very old persons or inexperienced; (2) the young exhibitionist who likes to show off, and (3) the man or woman who is afraid he is late to work. Of course all drunk drivers are dangerous."

### Stevenson Promoted To Flight Commander

Harold A. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, of 1028 Arlington ave., was recently promoted to flight commander at the government aviation school located near Phoenix, Arizona. He has charge of over 10 pilots and 50 British students at the present time. Stevenson graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1939.

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